Joanna M. Lane letter S0803

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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Joanna M. Elston Lane was born on September 28, 1826 at Crawfordsville, Indiana to Major Isaac C. and Maria Elston. She married Henry S. Lane on February 11, 1845. Her husband was a U.S. Congressman, Indiana Governor, and served as U.S. Senator from Indiana during the Civil War. Mrs. Lane died on April 6, 1914.

Sources:

FindaGrave.com. "Joanna Maria Elston Lane." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed January 26, 2016. http://www.findagrave.com.

"Mrs. H.S. Lane, a Noted Indiana Woman, is Dead." The Crawfordsville Journal. April 6, 1914.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a letter written by Joanna M. Lane to author and historian, Benson J. Lossing, on December 8, 1863. The letter contains Mrs. Lane's comments regarding life in Washington D.C., the situation in the House of Representatives and the expected election of Schulyer Colfax as Speaker of the House, and the growing feelings against General Mead.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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• United States. Congress. House of Representatives.

Genre(s)

Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

• Knoxville (Tenn.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Personal Name(s)

- Colfax, Schuyler, 1823-1885
- Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Subject(s)

• Indiana--Politics and government--19th century